

Guiding Questions for Document Analysis

Directions: You will be working with a small group of your classmates to analyze a document related to the Wilmington 10.

Once you have read the document carefully on your own, answer the following questions. Then discuss (and add to) your answers in discussion with your classmates.

1. Does this document help give you a more complete picture of the causes and/or effects of the trial of the Wilmington 10? Explain and include specific examples or details.
2. How does this document help to explain what happened during the events of February 6, 1971?
3. Does this document help you to see or understand the effects of racial discrimination in the criminal justice system? Does the document help in any way to show how racial discrimination in the criminal justice system can be overcome? Explain.
4. After reading this document, what questions do you still have about the Wilmington 10, criminal justice, or any other person, organization, or event described?